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For: SPORTS APPARATUS SHAFT AND BLADE
WITH ADDED IMPACT PROTECTION
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated March 14, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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